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25X1X8 [REDACTED] The propaganda section of the SMA has ordered the SED to exploit to the fullest the writings of Walter Lippmann on the current situation in Germany. The goal is to drive a wedge between the State Department and the Department of the Army. In this campaign General Clay is considered SED Enemy Number One. He is to be attacked as the head of the "Generals' Clique".

2. The SED has been given specific instructions to tone down its propaganda for withdrawal of the Western Allies from Berlin. This order is supposedly based on uncertainty as to the outcome of the Moscow negotiations.
3. The SED attack on the eleven ministers-president in the West is to be implemented by the formation of action committees. These committees in the western zones are to receive their instructions from Berlin and to be independent of the KPD. To broaden their popular appeal they are to use such slogans as "Down with Prices" and "Wage Increases Demanded". Their ultimate target will be the six nation London agreements.

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